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THE Undersigned has received instruction to Sell by Public Auction, on

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Comprising:—

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DOUBLE BRASS MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, HALL & HOLT WARDROBES, WASHSTANDS, TOILET TABLES, &c.;

Also

One Cottage Piano by Steinway, in good condition.

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GEO. P. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, January 15, 1903.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from D. HASKELL, Esq., to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 22nd January, 1903, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at his Residence "SPERANZA" (West of the Plantation, Road train station).

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Comprising:—

SILK TAPESTRY and PLESH COVERED DRAWING ROOM SUITE, Tea and OCCASIONAL TABLES, OVERMANTELS, ENGRAVINGS, CARPETS, RUGS, &c.;

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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the 23rd January, 1903, at 2.30 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED,

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THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

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Hongkong, January 16, 1903.

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The Company does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders shall be for a cash payable in Singapore, in Singapore currency.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 28th day of February, 1903.

By order of the Directors,

W. C. RIVEN, Secretary.

The Tanjong Pagar Dock Company, Limited, Singapore, November 21, 1902.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

In their weekly share report dated 10th January, Messrs Benjamin, Kelly and Potts write:—

There has been a much firmer tone in the market, and a fair general business has been transacted during the week, mostly at hardening rates.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have been negotiated at \$67 1/4 and \$67 1/2, closing with small buyers at \$67 1/2. The London quotation is the same as last week, viz: \$64. Subject to audit, the Directors will recommend at the forthcoming meeting the payment to shareholders of a final dividend of 21/100 and a bonus of 10/8 per share; and \$750,000 to Silver Reserve Fund, raising it to \$5,000,000; and carry forward about \$1,425,000. Dividends are firm, and can be placed at \$24. The report and accounts for the year ending the 31st December, 1902, show a net profit of \$145,113.95, which it is proposed to divide in the following manner: To pay a dividend of \$1.301 per share (in London 3/16), absorbing \$7,450,115, to place \$5,000,000 to Reserve and to carry forward \$15,012.80.

Marine Insurance.—Unions have been bought at \$47 1/2. Cautious remain quiet at \$31 1/2, and China Traders are offering at \$38. North China are quoted at \$10 1/2 per share. Fire Insurance.—Hongkong Fire have changed hands at \$325. China Fires have been done at \$95, and are now enquired for at \$85 1/2.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Messrs. Steamships are slightly weaker with sellers at \$37 1/2. Anglo-China, after changing hands at \$86, have advanced to \$87, at which figure shares are in demand. Douglas Steamships have not maintained their position, and are offering at \$44. Other sales at varying rates between \$44 and \$47. China and Manilla have been dealt in at \$85, and more shares are obtainable at this price. Sales of Star Ferries, old issue, have been effected at \$25. Shell Transport have been taken off the market at \$17 1/2 and \$18 1/2, and there are further enquiries at the higher rate.

Refineries.—China Sugars have appreciated, and transactions at from \$88 to \$90 have taken place, the market closing with buyers at the latter rate. Luzons are quoted at \$12.

Mining.—Panjoms are still wanted at \$2. Raubs continue firm with buyers at \$7 1/2. The crushing for the current month produces 772 ounces of amalgamated silver, 188 tons of ore treated. Shares are unaltered at \$11 1/2. Chinese Engineering have found buyers at \$18 1/2.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks have been fixed at \$205 and more are expected at \$182. 182 can now be had at \$182. Kowloon Wharves have further advanced, and can now be placed at \$92. At any Docks have sellers at \$40.

Land, Hotels and Buildings.—Hongkong Lands have been disposed of at \$184, and are in further request. West Point and Kowloon Lands are without business and quotations are unchanged. Shanghai Lands have been bought at \$12 1/2. 1022 can now be had at \$12 1/2. The report and accounts of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Company, Limited, show a gross earning for the year of \$107,158.33, and, after deducting all expenses, there remains for appropriation a sum of \$81,022.42, which it is recommended to deal with as follows:—To transfer \$1,000 to Reserve Fund, pay a dividend of 80 cents per share, absorbing \$30,000, and carry forward to the credit of next year's account the balance of \$22,022. Shares have been parted with at \$3.35.

Cotton Mills.—Sales are reported in Shanghai at \$1.39, 1/2, 3/4, 1/2, 1/4, and 1/8, and Lian-Kung-Ming at \$1.44.

Other Companies.—We have heard of no business.

Miscellaneous.—Green Island Cements have been sold at \$21 1/2. A. S. Watsons are wanted at \$14. Electricity in request at \$13.10 for the old and \$6.65 for the new shares. Ties have been done at \$24 and Ropes have found investors at \$1.60. Dairy Farms can be placed at \$11. Unilaterals are quiet and can be obtained at \$12 1/2. There are buyers of Manilla Investments \$15. Launches are in demand at \$15.170.

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A WHITE TRIBE IN THE PHILIPPINES.

A Circumstantial Story.

The Manila Observer of the 11th inst. publishes the following circumstantial story:

There is at the present time no further doubt as to the existence of the new far-famed "white tribe" living in the interior of the island of Mindanao, and an expedition will be sent into the interior to make a search for the people and obtain all possible data relating to them.

The expedition, founded as it was on the statements of several officers whose records are above reproach, called the attention of the authorities to the fact, and it has been decided to send an expedition into the interior. The expedition will leave Manila in about one week, under command of Lieutenant Allen of the Philippine Scouts. He will take about fifty men and thirty days' rations and will cross through the interior of the island.

This will be the first time that the island has ever been crossed and some interesting details are looked for. Heretofore the troops and expeditions have never gone farther than a few miles into the foothills, and the interior of the island is unknown.

ARMY OFFICERS HAVE SEEN THEM.

As to the existence of the white tribe there can be no doubt, as all the officers on duty there state that it is a fact and many of them say that they have at times seen members of the tribe at a distance on the outskirts of the towns. Surgeon-Sergeant, who is on duty in the island and stationed at Mangarin, has made the statement that he saw a girl, who was a member of the tribe, on the outskirts, and describes her as having a pure white skin, blue eyes and flaxen hair. She did not remain in the vicinity long, but disappeared, going into the interior.

LIVE NEAR MOUNT ALCON.

The tribe is supposed to inhabit the region around Mount Alcon in the north-central part of Mindanao, near the 13th parallel of latitude. The padre stationed at Mangarin states that he saw one of the men of the tribe near that place some months ago, that he had a pure white skin and light hair. He says the man was about the size of an American and that from the language he spoke the sounds resembled those of the German language to one who is not acquainted with it, but he states that it may have possibly been English.

Lieutenant Holmes of the native Scouts confirms the statement of the padre and says that he saw a man answering the description near the same place and at about the same time. The natives of Pola are firm in their assertions that the tribe exists. They have known of the tribe for several generations, but they have never penetrated the interior of the island to ascertain the abode or the strength of the tribe. The inhabitants of Pucera Galera and Mangarin make precisely the same statements that the tribe exists and that they are in the interior in the vicinity of Mount Alcon.

FATHER ALSO A WITNESS.

The padre of Mangarin also states that he saw a woman near Mangarin not long since with flaxen hair, light complexion, that she was taller than the average native woman, and more resembled the Americans than any people he had ever seen. The inhabitants of Calapan assert that upon several occasions during the past two years they also during previous years that men and women of the tribe have been seen along the foothills and at times have ventured into the outskirts of the town.

Lieutenant Chubb during his term of service in that island was a firm believer in their existence, and Inspector Barton, the Senior Inspector of the Constabulary in that island, states that he has proof positive that the white tribe exists.

FROM ENGLISH PENAL COLONY.

According to the best information that can be obtained at the present time they never come into the towns but are seen on the outskirts, and it is also asserted that they have never intermarried with the aborigines, and seem to have their own institutions, religious, civil and otherwise. Those who have had the opportunity of seeing members of the tribe even at some distance claim that they are very intelligent-looking, and it is fully believed that they are the descendants of either the Germans or English, the latter being the most plausible theory, that the English established penal colonies on the island in the eighteenth century, and that when they withdrew from the islands the members of the colony had made good their escape and travelled inland and were not to be found when they desired to remove them.

EXPEDITION LEAVES SOON.

The expedition that will cross the island will leave in about a week or ten days. It will take thirty days' rations, and as Mount Alcon can be seen for many miles, Alcon will be the object point from the start. That country will be thoroughly gone over in hopes of finding the settlement and getting whatever information can be gathered. No one seems to know what language those people speak, and natives who have seen them in years past state that they do not speak the native dialects, so that interpreters will not figure in the expedition to any great extent.

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Hongkong, January 17, 1902. 118

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Intimations.

THE WEST POINT BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 26th January, 1903, at 11.45 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED on Saturday, the 17th January, to Monday, the 26th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 14, 1903. 44

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 26th January, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 7, 1903. 44

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the SECOND ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 26th January, 1903, at 1.30 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

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Hongkong, January 13, 1903. 92

THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Company, held at the Company's Office, No. 13, Beaconfield Arcade, Victoria, Hongkong, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1903, the following Resolution was passed:

"That in pursuance of the Special Resolution passed on the 11th day of November, 1902, and confirmed on the 27th day of November, 1902, a Call of Fifty Cents per share be made upon all holders of Ordinary Shares in the above Company, and the same is hereby made. Such Call to be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Premises, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 8th day of February, 1903."

AND NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN that in accordance with Article 24 of the Company's Articles of Association, interest at the rate of 10 per centum per annum will be charged upon all Calls remaining unpaid after the 8th day of February, 1903, up to the actual dates of payment of the same. Shareholders are requested to note that, upon presentation at the Office of the Company of the Bankers' Receipt for payment of the Call, and surrender of existing Certificates of the Shares pertaining thereto, new Share Certificates will be issued, bearing an endorsement of the payment of the said Call.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. KERFOOT HUGHES,
Secretary.

Hongkong, January 6, 1903. 83

ZETLAND HOUSE,

No. 10, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

SUPERIOR ACCOMMODATION.

Modern Charges.

MRS. WATLING, Proprietress.

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HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

TIME TABLE.

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Intimations.

PROPOSED MERCANTILE MARINE CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that a MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 26th January, 1903, at 11.45 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED on Saturday, the 17th January, to Monday, the 26th January (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited.

General Agents for the West Point Building Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 14, 1903. 44

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the FIFTEENTH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 26th January, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1902.

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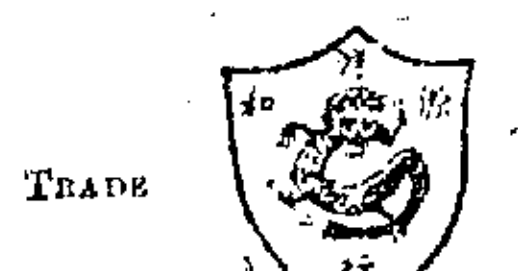
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MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.
Auction.
3 p.m.—Auction of Several Lots Nos. 1 to 10 for erection of Booths and Mats, at North of the Grand Stand Enclosure.
Miscellaneous.
Goods per *Savani Maru*, not cleared on this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Ceylon* not cleared on this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Banca* not cleared on this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.
Wednesday, January 21.—
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The National Bank of China, Ltd., at the Bank's Premises.
Goods per *Bengalee* undelivered after this date subject to rent.
Goods per *Salute* remaining unclaimed at Noon after this date subject to rent and landing charges.
Monday, January 20.—
11.45 a.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The West Point Building Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.
Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., at the Company's Office.

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It is always getting his fingers burnt, his hand cut, or his shoulder sprained. His parents should keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house. This is a liniment of superior merit. One application gives relief. Try it. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.



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A. S. WATSON & Co., Limited.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
17th January, 1903.

On the 5th January, at Singapore, the wife of Captain W. C. Nicholson, 3rd M.L.L. of a Daughter.

DEATHS.
At No. 24 Nakayamato-dori, 2-chome, Kobe, on the 4th January, at 12.15 a.m., WILLIAM LEITCH MITCHELL, a native of Aberdeen, Scotland; aged 81 years.
On the 13th January, at No. 4, Kung-shing Road, Shanghai, of cerebral apoplexy, WATSON W. REID, Chief Engineer of the Hankow-Canton Railway, aged 61 years.

For the publication of this issue commenced at 5.00 p.m.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 1903.

The most casual traveller cannot fail to perceive that the port of Tientsin has, since the Boxer episode, entered upon a wholly new stage of its development. During the year in which the Protocol was being discussed, there was an indiscriminate seizure by various 'Powers' of whatever they happened to want in the way of land, and no one of them was able to object, for the reason that it was itself doing the very same thing, if not in Tientsin, at least in Peking, where an automatically secured 'Legation Area' differentiates the new Peking both from its former self, and also from all other cities in the world. Through this convenient annexation by proclamation, or rather by express (at one dollar per acre), all the land on both sides of the Peiho, for many miles, has been parcelled out between the different nationalities, resulting in clearing away a great number of old Chinese mud villages and the impending erection of new and imposing foreign structures. On the left bank, the Russians had long coveted a hold, which they have now obtained for a distance of between one and two miles, flanked by the Belgians, who presumably wanted it merely because it was to be had, on the thrifty principle that 'when it rains puddings, you should hold your dish.' Next to the Russians come the Italians, who were never heard of in this part of China before, and are very little in evidence now, except as purveyors to their small band of troops. A gubant guards their band, the 'hinterland' being covered with rolls of mats, marking the broad areas where once the salt heaps occupied the whole available space. The salt business has been once more resumed, but the details are insufficiently known, except that the huge junks are crowding the water-ways as in the old days. Above the Italian is the 'Austrian' reservation, but of what possible use it is, or is to be, there is very little evidence. It extends quite up to the great bend in the Peiho, where is situated the much-decayed Roman Catholic Cathedral, and the 'Black Fort' which did so much mischief to the Foreign Settlements in the unhappy days of the siege of Tientsin.

On the right bank, the Germans have taken occasion to add to their tract whatever they wanted, much of it outside the long earth rampart known formerly as 'Sankolinski's Folly.' It is supposed that the Tientsin University, which the Teutons wrested from the Chinese (or rather from Mr Tenney, to whom it had been at his sudden and imperative request transferred when Boxer matters grew squally), is to be used not as now for barracks or a hospital, but as the terminus of the long-promised, or threatened, Tientsin-Chinkiang railway. At all events, the terminus will be somewhere in this region. It may be known to some that the energetic head of the University visited Berlin during his brief furlough, with a view of obtaining an indemnity from the German Government. But for the timely transfer mentioned above, he would probably have got nothing. As it is, by the aid of the U.S. Government, he obtained Tk. 70,000, which is only about half what was asked, and of what ought to have been given. But the Chinese Government (or Governor General Yuan), having appointed Dr. Tenney Superintendent of Instruction for the Chihli province, has likewise granted him a site for the reconstructed University, namely, the former arsenal at Hsiku, which was so neatly captured by the Seymour Relief expedition on their retreat, and without which they must have perished. Dr. Tenney has already started prefectural schools in the various cities of Chihli, but it is too early as yet to see what may be expected to come of them. The initial difficulty has been, of course, the lack of suitable instructors of all grades. Without rigid foreign supervision, it is very

difficult that any valuable or permanent results would follow, no matter to what extent the 'new education' might be theoretically patronized by the Chinese. With that remarkable talent for adaptation which characterizes the race in all places, and at all times, the Chinese are able to take the foreign hulk, and to stuff it with choice compounds of their own, under the name of 'Western Science,' when the reality is as remote as possible from the appearance. Nothing is easier than for socialist preceptors to put out themes worded in such a way as to seem highly learned, when the truth is that the discussion of them could not possibly lead to anything, and could by no means serve as a test of either general or special familiarity with the alleged subjects.

The vicious system of Chinese Examinations as current in China for some years is fairly well known to all, and experiences shows that these evils are readily incorporated into the most advanced Governmental Colleges, without the knowledge of the foreigners in charge. In a typical case of this sort known to the writer, a youth of exceptional activity of mind had by himself studied the elements of Arithmetic and made excellent progress. In the summer of 1901, he secured the help of a graduate of a Mission College, completed his Arithmetic, and went on into Algebra, which he mastered. He attended the examinations for admission to the recently-established Government Provincial College, where it was certain that having passed as Number One three successive times in his own country he could not fail to take a front rank. To his surprise and disgust, he soon found that his rivals from the same country had perceived that if he should enter there would be no chance for any of them, and by means of the influence of relationship to one of the Superintendents, they contrived to have the name of the young man thrown out altogether. He is considerably under twenty years of age, rarely qualified for further study and advancement, yet he can find no admittance to the Government College of his own province, not because he is not fitted, but because he is too well fitted. In despair of getting any opportunity to show what he can do, the father of the youth has appealed to the writer to get him leave to apply for admission to the Provincial College of another province than his own, where personal jealousies will not be felt. To those who imagine that there is anything inherently elevating in Education in itself considered, this sample case is commended as a sufficient refutation. Unless the moral element is introduced, Western Science has no essential benefits for the Chinese which are not matched by corresponding evils. It is putting new and dangerous weapons into the hands of persons who may be thoroughly unscrupulous and who will, in the end, by no means fail to make use of them. There is in addition the great danger, long felt in India, that the possession of an abstract knowledge of many themes and subjects is only instruction and not necessarily education. What China needs and must have is Education.

Hongkong Christian Union.
The usual prayer meeting will be held on Monday at 5.15 p.m. in the room of the Union, 13, Beaconsfield Arcade. The newly-elected president, Rev. T. W. Pearce, will preside. All are cordially invited.

'This for Remembrance.'
The Coronation medals intended as mementoes merely, not for wearing, were presented at the Volunteer Headquarters, this afternoon to the members of the Corps who were unable to journey to London to be present at the national rejoicings in the world's metropolis.

A Rescue.
The steamer *Denuongse*, which arrived from Bangkok last night, reports that three miles south of Pulo Obi, on the 11th inst., she met a dismasted junk, the *King King Choy*, leaking badly and rudderless. The cargo had been thrown overboard to allow the junk to keep afloat. There were 36 men on board, and they were in a half-starved condition. As the sea was running high, their rescue was effected with some difficulty, but they were all got on board safely and were landed on the following day at Cape St. James.

IT WILL NOT DO
To fool with a bad cold. No one can tell what the end will be. Pneumonia, catarrh, chronic bronchitis and consumption invariably result from a neglected cold. As a medicine for the cure of colds, coughs and influenza, nothing can compare with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It always cures and cures quickly. For sale by All Dealers; WATKINS Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Notes by the Way.
Messrs Benjamin Kelly and Potts' share report will be found on Page 2.

The death of Mr E. Riley, of the Telegraph service at Taku, was due to virulent smallpox.

Sir Malcolm McEachern, who passed through Hongkong the other day, has invested yen 125,000 in the Tokio Electric Tramway Co.

A Kobe contemporary refers to 'M. Teyelstov, Russian Postmaster at Hongkong.' Is this a membership of the pen, or is Hongkong also becoming Russified?

We regret to learn that Mr J. H. O'Dowd, formerly of the *N.C. Daily News* staff, died of pneumonia on board the P. and O. steamer *Bombay* between Hongkong and Singapore, and was buried at sea on the 12th inst.

Volunteer Appointment.
Lieutenant G. J. B. Sayer, Hongkong Volunteer Corps, is gazetted, captain *vice* Captain J. McGregor Forbes resigned. Captain A. R. Greig, H.K.V.C., is granted leave of absence till the 6th May, 1903.

Supreme Court Collections.
Mr J. W. Norton-Kyshe, Registrar of the Supreme Court, reports that the total amount collected in the Registry during 1902 was \$30,275.42 as compared with \$30,904.72 in 1901.

'The Noble Art.'
Smith, of local pugilistic repute, is not satisfied with the beating Bentley gave him some time back. So they are to meet again before the 15th of February, work off fifteen rounds, and decide who is to win the side bet of \$50. The match will be brought off at the usual venue, and on the usual ring terms.

Compradore Victimised.
The Chinese compradore who was so obliging as to pay bail for the coolie who was punished the other day for cruelly using a partridge will, probably, be more careful of his dollars next time. The coolie paid the fine out of the bail money and then decamped, leaving the compradore to pay Messrs Wilkinson and Grist for making an application to rehear the case.

Purse-Snatcher Punished.
A Chinese 'no-r-de-well' dogged the steps of a Portuguese clerk who was making his way along Praya Central, and succeeded in snatching the purse of his victim. He was observed, fortunately, by a Chinese 'no of fixed abode' whose evidence corroborated the Portuguese clerk's, and assisted the Stipendiary to send the 'snatcher' to gaol for a term of six weeks, at the Magistracy, to-day.

A Forty-five Minutes Swim.
A Chinese fell overboard from the *Kwongchow* on his way to Canton. He shouted for help, but no help came in answer to his calls, and forty-five minutes he swam about, kicking his heels for dear life. At last he was picked up about twenty miles from this port by the crew of the *Hoihow* (Captain Paxton), little the worse for his adventure. Captain Paxton brought him back to Hongkong.

Folland's Lilliputians.
Mr Levey, the advance agent for this company, has received word that the Lilliputians left Sydney per *Changsha* on 13th inst. They have possession of the entire passenger accommodation. The *Changsha* will arrive here about 3rd February, and on 4th the company open with 'Belle of New York,' followed by 'Paul Jones,' 'Gaiety Girl,' &c. The season will positively close on 14th February, as the company are booked for Manila per *Tenian* on the 16th February.

Wealth of Japan.
According to investigations made by the Nippon Ginko the total wealth of Japan is computed at 11,680 millions, divided as follows:—Land, 7,000 millions; Mines, 400 millions; Live Stock, 80 millions; Buildings, 1,900 millions; Furniture, 400 millions; Railroads, 350 millions; Warships and Merchant Marine, 220 millions; Ships, 200 millions; Various enterprises, 300 millions; Merchandise and Miscellaneous products and articles, 800 millions.

The Chenchou Murders.
The Changchee correspondent of the *Shanghai Mercury* writes:—The of the Changchee missionaries have just returned from Chenchou, the scene of the murders last August. They report that the monument to the memory of the missionaries is not being erected. The body of the monument is a stone ten feet high, five feet wide and one foot thick, on which is a suitable inscription written by the Governor of the province. Over the whole is a pavilion as a protection against weather. While these gentlemen were in Chenchou a deputy from the Governor was there collecting the indemnity for the murder of the missionaries. According to information he gave, the former Prefect had to pay 25,000 taels, the magistrate 25,000, the Taoist 8,000, two of the high military men 15,000, and two small military officials 2,000 each, while the rest was to be collected from the gentry of the place. No indignity was manifest during this visit of the missionaries.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Football.
On Monday afternoon, on the Happy Valley, in the first round for the Hongkong Football Challenge Shield, 'B' Company, S.F. will play 'E' Company, S.F., kick-off at four o'clock.

Tientsin Club.
The design for the new Tientsin Club prepared by Messrs. Algar and Bosley has been accepted. A large number of competitive designs were sent in by Far Eastern architects. It is said that the club will be one of the best fitted in the East.

New Master for Queen's College.
The Secretary of State for the Colonies has appointed Mr A. H. Crook, D.D., to an Assistant Mastership in Queen's College, Hongkong. Mr Crook, who is a graduate in First-Class Honours (Gold Medal and Senior Moderatorship in Natural Science) of Trinity College, Dublin, was for some time a member of the staff at Wesley College, Dublin. Mr Crook arrived by the *Pengos* on the 14th inst.

Mission to Seamen.
In consequence of St. Peter's Church being in the hands of the contractor—for decorative purposes—the Church will not be open for public worship tomorrow, Sunday. The services will be held in the Sailors' Institute, Kowloon, instead, at 11.30 a.m., and 6.30 p.m. The Mission launch, *Daylight* will visit the ships: between 9.15 and 10.30 a.m., and between 5.15 and 6 p.m., calling at the China Merchants' Wharf at 10.30 a.m. and 6 p.m. to convey friends to the services.

Supreme Court Returns.
During 1902, the number of criminal cases brought before the cognizance of the Supreme Court was 63, involving 98 persons; 74 were convicted and 22 acquitted, and the charges against 2 were abandoned. Three persons were sentenced to death for murder; and in one case, Mr Norton-Kyshe, the Registrar, reports that two witnesses for the defence were sentenced to three months' hard labour each for a contempt of Court by committing wilful and corrupt perjury.

Too Realistic.
A priest, while preaching in the church of San Carlos, at Naples, tried to impress his congregation, which was drawn from the poorest and most disreputable of the inhabitants, with the terrors of hell. With the view of heightening the effect of his oratory he had placed behind the altar a man, who, while the priest vividly described the torments of hell, howled, wailed, groaned, and rattled chains. The performance was so realistic that the congregation fled in terror, and many were injured in the crush at the doors. The police have warned the priest to abstain from his dangerous theatricals.

A Consular Stepping Stone.
A Japanese Consulship seems to be a pretty firm stepping-stone for important positions in mercantile firms in Japan (says the *Kobe Chronicle*). It is, indeed, a very comfortable apprenticeship, for during the term of residence at the Consulate a reasonable salary is given. To count some prominent gentlemen who have passed from Consuls or Ministers to mercantile or banking institutions we may mention Mr Sonoda, President of the 15th Bank; Mr Miyagawa, of the Yokohama Specie Bank; Mr Goh, of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; Mr Tai, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Mr Shimamura, of the Konoike Bank; Mr Tsuruhara, Mayor of Osaka; and formerly of the Kwansai Railway Company; and there are others whose names will occur to our readers.

Piracy in South China.
The frequent acts of piracy mentioned by the Hongkong correspondent of the *Times* as occurring between Hongkong and Canton deserve the immediate attention of the Foreign Office and Admiralty, writes the London correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian*. At Hongkong we maintain a large flotilla of destroyers and torpedo-boats, and they are constantly under way, doing quarterly trips or training stokers. Instead of being sent round the island of Hongkong they might just as well be sent towards Canton to give help when required. Thus a large part of the route would be patrolled, at any rate in the daytime, and the Foreign Office could call upon the Chinese to police the rest of the Canton River to Canton. The practice at Hongkong used to be to keep one torpedo-boat in readiness. This boat was called the 'ready boat.' But as on the news of an act of piracy she would take three hours to get up steam she cannot be said to have been particularly ready.

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TELEGRAMS.

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THE COAL FAMINE IN AMERICA.
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The American Congress, at a single sitting, has passed a bill suspending the duty on imported coal for one year.

GERMANY AND RUSSIA.
The Crown Prince of Germany has started for St. Petersburg on a visit to the Tsar.

BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.
The newspapers unanimously protest against the suggested importation of Chinese on the Rand. Some condemn the idea outright and others express serious misgivings.

FRANCE.
M. Jaures, a Socialist, has been elected Vice-President of the Chamber. This is regarded as significant of the strong position the Socialists are attaining in France.

THE RECENT EARTHQUAKE.
Seven thousand people perished in the recent earthquake at Andijan, and damage to property amounted to 15 million roubles. Shocks still continue.

CHOLERA IN THE MEDITERRANEAN.
The S. S. *Royal* has arrived at Malta from Alexandria with seven cases of cholera on board.

CRICKET.

HONGKONG C.C. v. GRAVESENDOR C.C.
This match is being played to-day. Graivesendor won the toss, and batted first on a good wicket. They scored 60, Basa hitting well for his runs. Turner and Dalrymple, both of whom hit freely, scored 68 before Turner was clean bowled, centre stump, in going out to make the winning hit. Scores at 2.45:—

R. C. Wickett, b Bird.....	1
M. H. Hartman, c and b J. T. Dixon.....	7
L. E. Lammert, b Bird.....	1
A. O. Brown, run out.....	4
M. E. Asger (capt.), b Bird.....	4
L. A. Rosa, b J. T. Dixon.....	0
R. Basa, c Bird, b Rimington.....	27
J. L. Stuart, b Bird.....	9
E. R. Horton, b w, c Bird.....	10
R. Pestonjee, b Bird.....	0
E. Ford, not out.....	0
Extras.....	5
Total.....	60

W. C. D. Turner, b Horton.....	29
Lt. Dalrymple, R. N., c Lammert, b Horton.....	42
Lt. Rimington, S. F., c and b Brown.....	4
J. T. Dixon (capt.), not out.....	4
Lt. Raymond, R. N., not out.....	1
Total (for 3 wickets).....	80
Score at 3.15.—133 for 5 wickets.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS.
GRAVESENDOR.

R. E. O. Bird.....	O	M	R	W
J. T. Dixon.....	11	6	18	2
Rimington.....	0.1	1	—	1

COSTLY HONOURS.

Lord Roberts Responsible for a Curious Doodcock.
An omission which has caused much comment among visitors to St. George's Chapel, Windsor, where the Knights of the Garter each have a stall, is that the decorations, which indicate the owner of the stall, have not in Lord Roberts' case yet been erected. Nor, unless the Commander-in-Chief alters his present attitude, are they likely to be (says the *Daily Express*).
The noble earl accepted the honour—the highest English order that the Sovereign can confer—at the hands of the late Queen for his services in South Africa, but he has refused to pay fees, to the amount of £1,000, due to the Court of Chivalry. It is stated that his Lordship contends that Queen Victoria promised to remit the fees in his case. This, however, was never done.
Lord Roberts further contends that if there are any fees they should be paid by the Government. The latter feel that in granting to the late commander of the British Army in South Africa £100,000 they had acknowledged his services to the country in a very liberal and generous manner.
In connection with the decoration there are a number of expenses of which the general public are ignorant, including the making of a costly banner, the silk mantle, the coat of arms, the award of medals, and the engraving of the plate fixed at the back of the stall.
By his Lordship's attitude, the chivalries are deprived of a fee of a guinea and a half. This is said to be the first occasion on which such a doodcock has occurred. Meanwhile, Lord Roberts' stall, the third one on the Prince's side, near the royal closet, is bare, and the Commander-in-Chief will not be granted the stall until the fees are paid.
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